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SUBJECT: ALLEGED EXECUTION OF CUBANS IN ANGOLA

1) MARCH 12 WASHINGTON POST CARRIES STORY DATED LUSAKA
CLAIMING 17 CUBANS EXECUTED ANGOLA. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ALL-WOMAN FIRING SQUAD IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA HAS
EXECUTED 17 CAPTURED CUBAN SOLDIERS FOR RAPE AND MURDER,
ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY PRO-WESTERN GUERRILLA
FORCES. THE CUBAN-BACKED ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT DENIED THE
REPORT. THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL UNION FOR
THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA), SAID THE CUBANS
WERE SHOT LAST WEEK. 'ALL 17 WERE EXECUTED', THE STATEMENT
SAID. 'THE CUBANS WERE SHOT WITH THEIR OWN GUNS.'"

2) REQUEST ANY CONFIRMATION OR COMMENTS POST MAY HAVE
ON REPORT. KISSINGER

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